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## ALMOST EVERY STORY HAS ANOTHER SIDE

### WOLFE DIVORCE CASE IS NOT ONE OF THE EXCEPTIONS.

At least the Respondent's Lawyers Would So Have It Appear by the Line of Questions Propounded to the Libellant When He Was on Cross-Examination at the First Hearing in the Case Had Yesterday Before Judge Edwards—That Powdered Glass Affair.

Testimony in the Wolfe divorce case was taken yesterday before Judge Edwards in chambers. The libellant, C. Oscar Wolfe, was the only witness heard, owing to the judge's limited time, but even his testimony showed that there are always two sides to a story.

Wolfe is an express messenger on the Lackawanna railroad and lives at 147 North Main avenue. His wife is living with her parents in LaPlume. He is about 35 years of age and a strikingly handsome man. She is not as old as he by several years, and there are those who would say she is not as good looking a woman as he is a man.

Early last month he brought suit for divorce, alleging unfaithfulness and cruel and barbarous treatment. Later, however, when a bill of particulars was demanded, he abandoned the first allegation. In particularizing on the second allegation he made the startling accusation that his wife had several times threatened his life and twice attempted to poison him.

In giving his testimony yesterday he told that on October 29, while eating his dinner in his car from a can put up by his wife, he found powdered glass had been mixed with some cranberry sauce which was part of his dinner. He ate about half the sauce before he discovered that it was "poisoned," although he thought while he was eating it that it was rather gritty, it called the attention of a fellow workman to the discovery and later had a chemist examine the sauce.

The second attempt on his life, according to his story, was made December 22. After eating his breakfast, prepared by his wife, he left the house to go to his work. While passing along Providence road, near the base ball park, he became suddenly sick and fell in a faint, which lasted, according to his calculations, an hour and a half. Although very weak he continued on his journey and did his day's work. On his return that evening he consulted Dr. E. H. Jenkins, and from what the doctor told him, coupled with what he knew and suspected, he was satisfied his wife had placed poison in some of the food she served him for breakfast.

He also relates that he and his wife had frequent bickerings since their marriage in 1892 and that it was the feeling between them was on the verge of open hostilities. She particularly objected to his attending lodge meetings at night, and once said she hoped he would be killed some night when he went to a meeting, for if he wasn't she herself would kill him. He introduced an anonymous letter, written to an express messenger with whom he had traded a night run for a day run, in which the recipient was besought to induce Wolfe to re-exchange runs. The handwriting of the letter, Wolfe positively declared, was his wife's, and he believed her purpose was to get him back on the old run that he might be away from home in the night time.

His attorney, A. A. Vosburg, asked him if his wife had ever declared to him that she loved the messenger better than she loved him, but the question was ruled out.

WOLFE ON THE RACK. E. C. Newcomb and R. H. Holgate, in cross-examining Mr. Wolfe, asked a series of questions that, if answered affirmatively, instead of emphatically in the negative, as was the case, would make the husband a very bad, despicable man.

The respondent's attorney would have it appear that Wolfe is tired of his wife and is seeking to get rid of her that he may enjoy the uninterrupted companionship of another woman. He admitted that his wife had upbraided him for his intimacy with a woman named Townsend, but denied positively, that she was justified in so doing.

The respondent would also have it appear that her husband has been trying to induce her to agree to a separation ever since he secured possession of some money which was left her by a relative, and that he frequently during the past few years told her she would have to go home to her parents, that he didn't propose to live with her any longer. She admits having taken steps to get him back on the "night shift," but maintains that she desired this only because it would relieve her of the anxiety that came from a suspicion that he did not spend his nights as a faithful and loving husband should.

When the hearing is again proceeded with the respondent proposes to submit lengthy testimony to rebut the allegations of her husband and to substantiate her story of the case.

She may face in my fortune. He—And the poor we have always with us.—Public Opinion.

## INDUSTRIAL JOTTINGS.

### Report to the Effect That the Erie and Wyoming Valley Will Feature Its Employees.

It is stated on what is believed to be very reliable authority that in the near future the Erie and Wyoming Valley Railroad company proposes to pension off all the men over 65 years of age who have been in the service of the company for a number of years. It is believed that this is the first important step to be taken in the way of reorganizing the working forces of the company.

There has been some few changes since George Slade became general superintendent, which indicate that something in the way of a reorganization is contemplated. The Erie and Wyoming company has on its rolls a number of men who have passed 65, and who have been in the service of that or the Pennsylvania Coal company for from twenty to forty years. When they are retired it will make some important changes in all departments of the company's service.

D. L. & W. Board. Following is the make-up of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western board for today:

- 12.30 a. m.—M. Hennigan.
- 1.30 a. m.—J. F. Stevens, with A. Hopkins' men.
- 5 a. m.—R. Carmody.
- 6 a. m.—W. McAllister.
- 8 a. m.—J. F. Stevens.
- 9 a. m.—J. Larkin.
- 10 a. m.—F. Wall.
- 11.30 a. m.—A. F. Mullin.
- 12.30 p. m.—J. Duffy.
- 1 p. m.—J. Ennis.
- 1.30 p. m.—G. Ludlow.
- 2 p. m.—T. Nauman.
- 3 p. m.—A. J. McDonnell.
- 4.45 p. m.—J. DeVinne.
- 4.45 p. m.—E. V. Field.

SUMMITS. 7 a. m.—north—G. Froumfelker, to a. m.—south—H. Bush, 6 p. m.—south—M. Madigan.

PULLER. 10 a. m.—Peckins.

PUSHERS. 8 a. m.—south—Barrett.

7.30 a. m.—south—M. Moran. 7 p. m.—south—M. Murphy. 10 p. m.—south—C. Hawley.

PASSENGER ENGINE. 6.30 p. m.—McGovern.

WILD CATS, NORTH. 9 a. m.—2 engines—J. E. Master. 11 a. m.—2 engines—O. Randolph. 1.30 p. m.—2 engines—R. Caster. 5 p. m.—2 engines—C. Kingsley.

Canada Steel Company. Application is to be made to the Canadian parliament at the present session for an act incorporating the Canada Steel company, with a capital of \$18,000,000. The promoters are P. C. Hinckley, New York; A. C. Pew, Toronto; E. H. Bute, Pittsburg; and H. J. Hadincke, Kankakee, Ill.

The company intends to erect works at Wyldon, at Fort Arthur, Ont. The ore for the smelters is to be obtained from the Westhull and Lake Superior mines. About 1,000 tons a day is to be mined. Shipping is to be commenced in June.

Security of Cars. Four thousand men and boys were thrown idle yesterday by the collectors of the Mineral and Union Coal companies being closed down owing to security of cars. It is expected work will be resumed some time next week.

The collectors have been operated steadily since last summer. During the suspension extensive repairs will be made at several of the collieries.

This and That. Hanley's restaurant at the Lackawanna avenue station is undergoing repairs and painters are at work decorating the interior.

A cab office and transfer station is being erected in the main hallway at the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western depot. A bureau of information will also be established.

Grant Ginter, formerly of Rockport, has been appointed ticket agent at the West Lackawanna avenue station of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, to succeed the late J. K. Helme. The appointment was made on Wednesday and Mr. Ginter began his duties yesterday. He will act jointly for the Ontario and Western and Central railroads.

FUNERAL OF THOMAS DAVIS. Services Were Conducted at the Home and at St. Luke's Church.

The funeral of Thomas Davis yesterday took place from his home on Caspary avenue. Services were conducted both at the home and at St. Luke's church, Rev. Rogers Israel officiating. The deceased was employed in the Pine Brook mine and was a member of the Pine Brook Mine Accidental Fund association, which organization yesterday attended his funeral in a body. Many handsome floral testimonials were in evidence, presented by the members of the association and other friends of the departed.

The pall-bearers were William Gabe, John Cole, Michael McHugh and Joseph Smith, while Philip McHugh, David Richards and Anthony Dunleavy were the flower-bearers. All of these are members of the society. Interment was made in the Forest Hill cemetery.

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Its remarkable emollient, cleansing, and purifying properties, derived from CURCUEA SOAP, the great skin cure, warrant the use of CURCUEA SOAP, in the form of balls for annoying irritations, inflammations, and chafings, for too free or offensive perspiration, and also in the form of internal washes and solutions for ulcerative weaknesses, and for many sensitive anti-scorp purposes. Curcua Soap will also be of advantage in the severest cases.

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will be installed by committee of Wyoming Classis.

All South Universalist church, on Pine street between Adams and Jefferson avenues—Rev. O. R. Beardsley, pastor, residence 629 Adams avenue. Morning service 10.30, subject: "Test and Result of Discipleship;" evening sermon 7.30, subject: "What is the Bible Meaning of Salvation?" Sunday school after morning service, Mrs. S. Benjamin, superintendent; Y. P. C. U. meeting 6.30 p. m., subject: "The Scriptural Basis of the Larger Hope," leader, A. D. Dancy. "While searching for the truth, let us seek to be true." All welcome.

United Evangelical church, Capouse avenue—Rev. C. D. Corp, pastor. Sabbath school 9.45 a. m., preaching 10.45 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Keystone League Christian Endeavor 6.30 p. m.; revival services will be continued during the week each evening at 7.30. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these services.

Adams Avenue chapel, New York street—Rev. James H. Hester, pastor, will preach both morning and evening, at 10.30 and 7.30 o'clock. Subjects, "Salvation for All Who Will Seek It;" "Christianity in Harmony with the Teachings of the Bible;" Sabbath school at 2 p. m., Mr. Chandler, superintendent. The Christian Endeavor society will meet at 6.15 p. m. A cordial invitation is given to all who desire to attend these services.

Plymouth Congregational church, Jackson street—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. E. A. Bovi, at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sabbath school at 12 o'clock. Sabbath school at Sherman street—Rev. E. A. Bovi, at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sabbath school at 12 o'clock. First Christian church, North Main avenue, Providence—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. W. Clymer, at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Subject: "Paul's Thunderbolt—Galatians." In the evening the subject of the first series of sermons on "Sin" and "Escape" will be "How We Fall Into Sin." Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m. First church, Christ Scientist, 519 Adams avenue—Sunday services 10.30 a. m., 2.30 p. m. Subject: "Mind." Sunday school 12 m. Wednesday evening testimonial meetings at 8 o'clock. The public is most cordially invited to the services.

The People's Prohibition church—Rev. Dr. Bird, pastor. On account of a change of location there will be no regular preaching services in First chapel on Sabbath. We hope to secure a place for next week. L. Bird, Chapel Mission, Hulbert's hall, 117 Wyoming street—Preaching at 10.30, 11.30, and 7.30 p. m. Subject: "The Foundation." Christian Endeavor society, 7.30 p. m. Good singing, James Wilson, leader. All are welcome. Rev. J. H. Bell, pastor.

Railroad Y. M. C. A.—James G. Bailey will address the gospel meeting, W. J. Long will give a beautiful solo. All railroad people welcome.

EX-PRISONERS OF THE WAR. Meeting to Be Held in This City on February 22.

The following circular has been issued with reference to the coming meeting of the Union ex-Prisoners of War association: Headquarters of Union ex-Prisoners of War Association, of Lackawanna County, Scranton, Pa., Feb. 4, 1900.

Dear Comrade: The executive committee have decided to hold the annual meeting, banquet and campfire of this association on Thursday, February 22, 1900.

The business meeting of the association will be held in the post room of Lieutenant Ezra S. Griffin, post, No. 139, Grand Army of the Republic, at 2 o'clock p. m.

For the banquet and social entertainment we have secured a large room on the fourth floor of the Connell building on Washington avenue.

Arrangements have been made with the Women's Relief corps, No. 50, to furnish the supper, which is a guarantee that it will be all that can be desired in that line. Supper will be served at 5 o'clock, so that those from a distance may have an opportunity to enjoy the program prepared for their benefit and to take the early train for their homes.

Tickets for the banquet, seventy-five cents each. The program for the evening will probably be as usual, but we have had the pleasure of listening to Bauer's band will furnish us with some of their finest selections. There will be reminiscences of army life, prison life and hospital life, etc.

This meeting will mark a generation since the gates of the Southern prisons swung open to close no more. When there returned to the homes and friends in the North the shattered wrecks of those gallant boys in blue, who preferring death to dishonor, had suffered untold hardships and privation in vilest bondage as a military necessity to end the desperate struggle that for four years had astonished the nations of the world.

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## return no more.

Comrades, shall we not then, while we can—drop all other business, and come together for a few hours of song and story, to look in each other's eyes and feel the warm, true grasp of a comrade's hand? Come with your wives, your sons, your daughters, and let us enjoy a short season together.

Make it an object lesson for the young men who are growing up to sturdy manhood, what it is to suffer and die for the flag of our country. You will find a card enclosed, which please fill out and return not later than Tuesday, February 20.

Yours in F. C. and L., Halsey Lathrop, Commander. Official: Ezra H. Hipple, Adjutant.

## NEW TOWNSHIP LAW.

Its Constitutionality Is Likely to Be Decided in the Courts.

The new township law approved last April by Governor Stone is already brewing trouble, and its constitutionality is likely to be tested in the courts. Under the provisions of the new act townships are divided into two classes. Those having a population of 300 or over to the square mile are known as townships of the first class and are to be governed by five commissioners instead of supervisors.

The new law, if sustained, will make a radical change in the government of townships and will put them practically on the basis of municipalities. Besides the five commissioners to be chosen, are a town clerk, treasurer, assessor and auditor. The township commissioners have corporate power and a sworn township as common-law officers of the city. They have power to grade, pave, repair and light streets and sidewalks, to lay and curb sidewalks in villages, establish a system of sewers, establish a police force, fire department, build lockups, and have the general power of a municipality.

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